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OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1922-1923

Town Clerk
Gladys Leavitt

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
Richard Dearborn — Harry F. Nelson
Raymond Ward

Treasurer
Evelyn H. Lothian

Highway Agents
Charles A. Sprague — Duncan Emack
Ernest Meloon

School Board
Edith K. Taylor — Frank O. Leavitt
Mildred G. Marston

Auditors
William R. Clark — Moses S. Chase

Board of Health
J. M. Leavitt, M. D.

Collector
Alice E. Chase

Truant Officer
Frank A. Pike

Constable
Carl L. Taylor

Moderator
J. M. Leavitt

Selectmen's Report

Inventory for Year 1922

	Number	Valuation
Polls,	241	
Real Estate,		$409,967 00
Horses,	138	11,515 00
Oxen,	12	850 00
Cows,	122	4,450 00
Other Neat Stock,	26	885 00
Fowls,	74	74 00
Portable Mills,	8	5,350 00
Wood and Lumber,		34,295 00
Municipal Bonds and Notes,		1,200 00
Stock in National Banks in the State,		400 00
Money on hand, at interest, on or deposit,		19,280 62
Stock in trade,		2,250 00
Aqueducts,		12,650 00
		$503,166 62
Less soldiers' exemptions,		2,400 00
		$500,766 62

Appropriations

Town charges,	$400 00
Summer highway,	2,000 00
Winter highway,	700 00

Public library,	50 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Sanders' will,	10 00
State aid construction,	234 00
State aid maintenance,	700 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Street lights,	150 00
Special for road from V. B. Glidden place to Province Lake,	100 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Special for road from State line at So. Effingham toward Center Effingham to be used with a like amount from E. W. Emery,	500 00
Assessed, overdraft on summer highway, 1921,	430 00
State Tax,	1,410 00
County tax,	1,277 61
$2 on each $5 poll (233) to be paid State,	466 00
Overlay,	287 85
Total appropriation for town purposes,	$9,775 46

FOR SCHOOLS

½ of 1 per cent. on equalized valuation,	$2,876 48
Superintendent's excess salary,	117 65
Other expenses of administration,	50 00
Repairs,	300 00
High school tuition,	460 00
Per capita tax,	198 00
School officers' salaries,	70 00
Deficiency in 1921, Superintendent's excess salary,	62 10

School lot fund,	40 00
Total appropriation for schools,	$4,174 23
Total of all appropriations and assessments,	$13,949 69
Amount committed to collector,	$13,949 69

Receipts

From local back taxes,	$38 94
From local back taxes, 1920,	115 13
From local back taxes, 1921,	1,060 56
From local taxes, 1922,	12,908 78
Savings bank tax from State treasurer,	325 60
Highway maintenance and construction State treasurer,	685 38
Conway National Bank, loans in anticipation of taxes,	3,551 46
Gladys Leavitt, dog licenses,	40 00
Gladys Leavitt, auto tax,	116 00
Gladys Leavitt, candidates' filing fees,	12 00
Samuel Goldstein, Jr., peddler's license,	5 00
Conway National Bank, to rectify error.	6 88
E. W. Emery, contribution for road at So. Effingham,	500 00
S. U. Cutting, in excess of balance stated,	53
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1922,	568 48
Total receipts,	$19,934 74

Payments

Town officers' salaries,	$401 00

Town officers' expenses,	378 11
Town hall,	4 50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department,	21 28
Bounties,	21 20
Health and Sanitation:	
Vital statistics,	5 70
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	1,008 00
Town maintenance, summer,	1,959 93
Town maintenance, winter,	1,437 75
Street lighting,	146 25
Education:	
Library,	25 00
Charities:	
Town poor,	29 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to Ambrose Post, G. A. R.,	10 00
Old Home Day association,	100 00
Unclassified:	
Abatements refunded,	42 00
Bill of J. L. Mason, 1917,	3 10
Total current expenses,	$5,592 82
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loan,	$33 74
Paid on long term notes,	200 83
Total,	$234 57
New Construction and Improvements:	
State aid construction,	$874 78
Town and Emery construction,	1,016 23

Town construction,	176 79
Total,	$2,067 80
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans,	$2,608 54
Payment on long term note,	1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
To State, $2 on each $5 poll tax, 1921,	406 00
To State, state tax,	1,410 00
To County, county tax,	1,277 61
Payments to school district,	4,350 28
	$11,052 43
Religious Societies:	
Congregational church,	$52 23
Total payments for all purposes,	$18,999 85

DETAILED STATMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail I

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Fannie Goul, librarian,	$50 00
Carl L. Taylor, constable,	10 00
Gladys Leavitt, town clerk,	20 00
J. M. Leavitt, board of health,	40 00
Harry F. Nelson, selectman,	47 50
Raymond Ward, selectman,	47 50
Richard Dearborn, selectman,	55 00
Evelyn H. Lothian, treasurer,	50 00
Alice E. Chase, collector,	90 00
Raymond Ward, part term as supervisor,	4 00

Ernest Meloon, part term as supervisor,	4 00
Leon Marston, part term as supervisor,	14 00
Walter Marston, part term as supervisor,	4 00
Total,	$406 00
$5 of above paid in library account	

Detail II

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Richard Dearborn, meeting Tax Commission,	$6 00
Raymond Ward, meeting Tax Commission,	6 00
Harry F. Nelson, meeting Tax Commission,	6 00
Carroll D. Piper, bonds for treasurer and collector,	30 00
Richard Dearborn, revaluing timber,	50 50
Harry F. Nelson, revaluing timber,	50 50
Raymond Ward, revaluing timber,	50 50
William Thurston, showing lines,	3 00
B. C. Snyder, printing town reports,	80 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	29 93
Pioneer Publishing Co.,	8 00
Walter Young, showing lines (timber),	2 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	9 43
State of New Hampshire, auto liability manual,	1 25
Richard Dearborn, expense of auto to Conway and Mountainview,	3 15
Gladys Leavitt, issuing auto permits and postage,	8 35

Evelyn H. Lothian, treasurer, postage,	5 00
Richard Dearborn, postage and telephone,	13 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, expense fumigating,	15 00
	$378 11

Detail III

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forest fire, paid by treasurer, as per payroll,	$15 28
Ernest Smith, watching, 1 night,	3 00
Norman Sprague, watching, 1 night,	3 00
Total,	$21 28

Detail IV

BOUNTIES

Harry F. Nelson, paid for hedgehogs,	$8 20
Leon Wentworth, paid for hedgehogs,	1 60
Leonard Strong, paid for hedgehogs,	1 40
Jesse Wilkinson, wild cat,	10 00
Total,	$21 20

Detail V

VITAL STATISTICS

Gladys Leavitt, town clerk,	$2 70
J. M. Leavitt, board of health,	3 00
Total,	$5 70

Detail VI

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

G. Aldo Meloon, patrolman, to meet payrolls,	$1,008 00

Detail VII

TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER HIGHWAY

Irving Davis,	$72 95
Bert Davis,	68 45
Ernest Meloon,	31 91
Joe Provencal,	25 51
S. K. Meloon,	38 95
Fred Stone,	3 61
Charles E. Meloon,	115 75
Willard Meloon,	59 50
Charles Kimball,	27 25
Edgar Kimball,	39 10
Forrest Wilkinson,	17 13
R. M. Wilkinson,	20 10
B. F. Brownell,	21 50
Ira Cole,	19 50
Charles S. Meloon,	26 75
George H. Leighton,	2 65
United Construction Co.,	30 00
Charles Sprague,	243 13
Ralph Nutter,	6 00
Frank Leavitt,	35 50
Frank Moody,	100 50
Harry Nelson,	96 00
Oscar Drake,	8 25

Charles Edwards,	30	91
Clinton Davis,	16	50
Frank Rowe,	15	75
Norman Sprague,	7	50
Arthur Sprague,	40	50
John Staples,	8	35
Charles H. Thompson,	16	00
George Towle,	11	31
Owen Palmer,	2	50
Willis Gale,	36	93
W. Gordon,	5	50
Oren Stillings,	4	00
W. M. Fulton,	1	10
George Thurogood,	2	25
C. I. Lothian,	1	75
George Allen,	18	00
Edmund Canney,	31	75
Walter Young,	9	50
Ernest Smith,	5	00
M. H. Nutter,	18	00
H. J. Wilkins,	24	75
E. J. Leavitt,	52	75
Fred Reed,	10	50
John Taylor,	3	00
Fred Bonyman,	11	25
Norman Sprague,	12	50
F. E. Moody,	65	75
Fred Nelson,	1	55
Duncan Emack,	103	50
Winfield Emack,	24	25
Malcolm Emack,	26	25
Lester Emack,	2	50
Fred Murray,	20	00

Ernest Nicklin,	10 95
E. F. Leavitt,	48 00
Harry Davis,	4 50
Towle & Leavitt,	9 00
F. L. Blake,	10 00
S. O. Huckins,	32 41
Richard Dearborn,	13 90
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	72 00
Frank Barnard,	7 50
Total,	$1,959 93

Detail VIII

TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER HIGHWAY

Charles E. Meloon,	$170 50
Willard L. Meloon,	100 60
Frank Moody,	60 00
John Staples,	17 40
Howard Bowers,	3 00
W. N. Fulton,	3 75
Richard Dearborn,	47 50
Carl L. Taylor,	37 50
Charles S. Meloon,	12 00
Robert Wilkinson,	7 00
Bert Davis,	139 50
Irving Davis,	75 00
Duncan Emack,	45 00
Edgar Kimball,	13 50
J. M. Leavitt,	2 00
Charles Edwards,	15 00
Rufus Edwards,	12 00
Charles H. Thompson,	2 25

Fred Murray,	26 33
Oscar Drake,	1 50
Clinton Davis,	3 84
Frank O. Leavitt,	90 30
C. A. Sprague,	163 70
John Crabtree,	3 00
John and Allan Crabtree,	21 00
Fred Bonyman,	15 25
F. E. Moody,	9 00
Chester Moody,	15 75
Ernest Meloon,	9 00
Herbert J. Wilkins,	30 00
G. Aldo Meloon,	33 00
R. M. Wilkinson,	2 35
A. D. Jones,	3 00
M. H. Nutter,	12 65
Norman Sprague,	27 75
George N. Towle,	36 50
J. Kimball,	5 00
Harry Sanborn,	22 50
R. Ward,	4 50
Harold Ward,	1 50
Ralph Ward,	4 50
G. H. Leighton,	1 50
Sarah Drake,	3 00
W. Gale,	13 20
Frank A. Pike,	34 99
Ralph Nutter,	37 50
E. F. Leavitt,	18 00
Russell Nelson,	3 35
Arthur Sprague,	7 20
S. K. Meloon,	2 14
C. P. Kimball,	3 75

Ernest Nicklin,	4 00
Ira Cole,	17 00
B. F. Brownell,	6 00
Leon Marston,	15 00
Total,	$1,437 75

Detail IX

TOWN POOR

Susan Glidden, wood,	$29 00

Detail X

LIBRARY

Appropriation of 1921,	$10 00
Appropriation of 1922,	10 00
Part of Mrs. A. N. Gould's salary,	5 00
Total,	$25 00

Detail XI

AID TO G. A. R. AND MEMORIAL

Ambrose Post, G. A. R.,	$10 00
Old Home Day,	100 00
Total,	$110 00

Detail XII

ABATEMENT REFUNDED

Frank Brooks, 1919 and 1920 tax on Neal

lot,	$33 00
Arthur Sprague, water tub, 1921,	3 00
Oren Stillings Kennett, water tub,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt, water tub,	3 00
Total,	$42 00
Bill of J. L. Mason of 1917,	$3 10

Detail XIII

INTEREST

Conway National Bank, temporary loans,	$33 74
Rochester Trust Co.,	200 83
Total,	234 57

Detail XIV

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Bills paid by town,	$874 78
Bills paid by state,	138 98
	$1,013 76
Frank S. Barnard,	6 00
Winfield Emack,	19 00
Frank O. Leavitt,	114 75
Duncan Emack,	58 50
Frank A. Pike,	73 50
Moses S. Chase,	42 00
George N. Towle,	12 00
Herman Woodman,	3 00
Bert Davis,	130 50

Irving Davis,	138 00
Richard Dearborn,	9 00
Malcolm Emack,	6 00
E. F. Leavitt,	12 00
Ronald Watson,	21 00
J. Kimball,	96 00
Lester Emack,	33 00
Fred Murray,	25 50
Arthur Hunter,	4 50
Norman Sprague,	4 50
Frank Rowe,	6 00
Harry Hill, cartage,	6 23
Richard Dearborn, cash for dynamite,	8 00
S. O. Huckins,	44 25
W. M. Fulton,	1 55
	$874 78

Detail XV

TOWN CONSTRUCTION (HUNTRESS BRIDGE)

Charles H. Clark,	$33 00
William R. Clark,	33 00
Frank O. Leavitt,	6 00
Fred Murray,	6 00
Richard Dearborn,	40 08
S. O. Huckins,	43 00
C. I. Lothian,	63
J. Wason,	5 00
Sokokis Lumber Co.,	10 08
	$176 79

Detail XVI

TOWN AND EMERY CONSTRUCTION ROAD AT SOUTH EFFINGHAM

Money paid by town,	$516 23
Money paid by E. W. Emery,	500 00
	$1,016 23
C. A. Sprague,	$121 00
Richard Dearborn,	70 00
Ernest Sprague,	47 50
Norman Sprague,	53 50
Herbert J. Wilkins,	112 00
Allen Crabtree,	51 00
Ronald Watson,	12 00
F. E. Moody,	52 00
Charles Edwards,	1 50
Rufus Edwards,	1 50
Frank Rowe,	42 00
Carl Taylor,	124 50
Fred Bonyman,	66 00
John Taylor,	18 00
Thomas Horgan,	18 00
Ralph Nutter,	60 00
Arthur Hunter,	30 00
Edmund Canney,	30 00
George Taylor, gravel,	58 80
S. O. Huckins, dynamite caps and fuse,	40 93
Frank Pike, (belongs in summer highway),	6 00
	$1,016 23

Detail XVII

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Conway National Bank, temporary loans,	$2,608 54
Rochester Trust Co., long term note,	1,000 00
	$3,608 54

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid State Treasurer, $2 on each $5.00 poll collected, 1921,	$406 00
Paid State Treasurer, state tax,	1,410 00
Paid County Treasurer, county tax,	1,277 61
Paid School District, balance due on 1921,	836 78
Paid School District, dog tax,	38 50
Paid School District, account 1922 appropriations,	3,475 00

ABATEMENTS

Allowed Alice E. Chase, Collector, 1921	
Frank Brooks, tax on Neal lot, being a double tax,	$27 00
J. L. Marston, cow under age,	1 08
Rose Blake, soldiers' widow,	16 20
Ruth Campbell, soldiers' widow,	9 32
Daniel C. Fitzgerald, tax on horse,	1 35
Daniel C. Fitzgerald, poll, unable to pay,	5 00
Maude Fitzgerald, poll, unable to pay,	5 00
	$64 95

Tax computed on property held by town,	42 25
	$107 20
Allowed Alice E. Chase, Collector, 1922	
E. C. and A. O. Huckins, part Emmons lot sold,	$6 38
S. O. Huckins, meadow, sold to J. Wilkinson,	2 55
S. O. Huckins, over tax of I. S. Drake buildings,	2 55
Georgiana Thomas, tax on cow,	1 28
Leon Marston, tax on horse,	2 55
Augusta Edwards, tax on cow,	64
George Neal, tax on lot, not owner,	12 75
Daniel C. Fitzgerald, tax on horse,	89
Daniel C. Fitzgerald, poll, unable to pay,	5 00
Maude Fitzgerald, poll, unable to pay,	5 00
Susan Glidden, tax on home place,	3 83
	$43 42

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

Paid to Congregational Church,	$52 23
Due First Baptist,	1 29
Due Universalist,	2 23
Due Advent,	44 27
Due Ossipee,	10 75
Due Fifth Baptist,	15 44
Due Third Baptist,	45 59
Due Second Baptist,	75 51
Due Calvin Baptist,	47 16
Due Congregational,	8 92
	$251 16

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD DEARBORN,
HARRY F. NELSON,
RAYMOND WARD,
Selectmen of Effingham.

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,
Auditors.

February 24, 1923.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1922,	$568 48
Received from Frank O. Leavitt, collector,	37 50
Alice E. Chase, collector, 1921 taxes,	352 67
Alice E. Chase, collector, town orders,	45 50
Conway National Bank,	38 94
Total receipts to Mar. 14, 1922,	$1,043 09
Disbursements to Mar. 14, 1922,	154 50
	$888 59

S. U. CUTTING,
Treasurer.

March 14, 1922.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,
Auditors.

Balance on hand Mar. 14, 1922,	$888 59
State of N. H., highway department,	685 38
State of N. H., savings bank tax,	325 60
Conway National Bank, on notes, temporary loans,	3,551 46
Conway National Bank, to correct error,	6 88
E. W. Emery, contribution on road,	500 00
Gladys Leavitt, dog license,	40 00
Gladys Leavitt, candidates' filing fees,	12 00
Gladys Leavitt, auto taxes,	116 00
Frank O. Leavitt, collector, 1920 taxes,	77 63
Alice E. Chase, collector, 1921 taxes,	590 39
Alice E. Chase, collector, 1922 taxes,	12,986 31
Total receipts,	$19,780 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid selectmen's orders,	$18,841 75
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1923,	$938 49

Effingham, N. H., February 24, 1923.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,
Auditors of Effingham.

ASSETS OF TOWN

Cash in treasury,		$938 49
Due from F. O. Leavitt, collector, 1920 taxes,		109 68
Due from Alice E. Chase, collector, 1921 taxes,		44 89
Due from Alice E. Chase, collector, 1922 taxes,		997 49
Due on Non-Resident Real Estate Carried by the Town including interest to Jan. 31, 1923		
W. E. Ireland, lots on Bailey Farm,		$42 07
Augusta A. Morgan,	"	15 43
William H. Johnson,	"	8 39
John L. O'Leary,	"	14 74
James F. Abbott,	"	25 22
William Daley,	"	59 65
Alonzo Minor,	"	12 59
Thomas J. McKnight,	"	15 21
Walter J. Gillis,	"	13 72
J. A. Pine,	"	10 52
Samuel C. Clark,	"	8 81
H. F. Dow,	"	9 67
C. E. Cushing,	"	20 90
Thomas Holden,	"	5 37
James J. Coveny,	"	8 77
L. N. Torry,	"	19 34
Frank Russell,	"	8 88
Walter Glidden,	"	2 45
Mrs. C. G. Marcey,	"	7 20
Joseph Moore,	"	20 36
Mary T. Johnson,	"	8 40
L. O. Young,	"	7 26

N. L. Laidlow,	"	4 41
Thomas Sullivan,	"	4 86
A. E. O. Pascoe,	"	13 37
Hallie C. Blake, part Bailey Farm,		181 15
Harry Brooks, Adams lot on Bailey Farm,		1 37
James T. Cox,		2 05
Geo. Morrill,		8 65
Joseph Gibson, 1 acre, Mark Roberts' place,		3 22
Mable Haggerty,		2 68
Due on Resident Real Estate carried by the Town including interest to Jan. 31, 1923		
John M. Chase, first home place,		$9 13
George Chase, home place,		10 08
H. E. Munroe,		6 45
Gideon Southerland,		72 76
Estate H. A. F. Colcord,		23 96
Total assets,		$2,769 64

LIABILITIES

Due Rochester Trust Co., on note,	$2,647 00
Due Rochester Trust Co., interest,	45 14
Due Harriet M. Murry, on note,	116 79
Due Religious Societies,	251 16
Due State on poll assesments, $2.00 on each $5.00, 1922,	466 00
Due School district, Jan. 31, 1923,	699 23
Due Conway National Bank, on loan,	1,000 00
Total,	$5,225 32
Total assets,	2,769 64
Excess of liabilities,	$2,455 68

EVELYN H. LOTHIAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF EFFINGHAM

ABBIE A. WEDGWOOD FUND

Receipts

Cash in treasury,		$49 91
Received from Rochester Trust Co., dividends for 1921,		24 48
		$74 39

Expenditures

Paid Mrs. M. C. Chalmers, for geraniums,	$3 00	
C. A. Sprague, for work on Center cemetery,	5 00	
Kate E. Barker, for express and postage,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	65 39	
		$74 39

MARTHA J. SCEGGELL FUND

Receipts

Cash in treasury,		$ 05
Received from Rochester Trust Co., dividends for 1921,	6 12	
		$6 17

No Expenditures

Balance on hand,	$6 17

DAVID W. GOLDSMITH FUND

Receipts

Cash in treasury,	$ 32
Received from Rochester Trust Co., dividends for 1921,	6 12
	$6 44

No Expenditures

Balance on hand,	$6 44

JOHN H. FLANDERS FUND

Established in 1922.

HANNAH B. CHASE,
ANNIE C. DEARBORN,
KATE E. BARKER,
Trustees of Effingham Trust Funds.

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash in treasury,		$43 32
Received from Rochester Trust Co., divident for 1921 on Abbie A. Wedgewood trust fund,		24 48
Received from Essex Savings Bank, check for Sanders' bequest,		10 00
Received from town treasurer, appropriation to obtain Sanders' bequest,		10 00
		$87 80

Expenditures

Paid S. F. Claflin, subscriptions to magazines,	$4 10	
Funk, Wagnalls & Co., for Literary Digest,	4 00	
H. H. Metcalf, for books,	5 00	
Library Book House, for books,	39 43	
Balance on hand,	35 27	
		$87 80

KATE E. BARKER,
J. M. LEAVITT,
EDITH K. TAYLOR,
Trustees of Effingham Public Library.

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES H. CHASE,
Auditors.

Report of Board of Education

From July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922

CURRENT REVENUE

Balance,	$389 01
From State,	1,131 16
From Town, Raised by Taxation:	
Support of elementary schools,	2,876 48
High school tuition,	300 00
Salaries of district officers,	70 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	55 55
Other expenses of administration,	50 00
Repairs,	200 00
"Per Capita" tax,	198 00
School lot fund,	40 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses,	46 75
Elementary school tuition,	305 00
Other receipts,	3 00
Total,	$5,664 95

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration,	$238 41
Instruction,	2,782 54
Operating and maintenance of school plant,	263 36
Auxiliary agencies and special activities,	909 25
Outlay for construction and equipment,	126 43
"Per Capita" tax,	176 00

Payment of bills from previous year,	373 47
	$4,869 46
Balance for unpresented bills,	795 49
Total,	$5,664 95

Estimates of School Expenses for Year 1923-24, To Be Raised by Town Appropriations

Amount Necessary to Procure State Aid, ½ of 1% of the Equalized Valuation of the District	
Salaries of district officers,	$70 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	135 00
Other expenses of administration,	25 00
Repairs,	300 00
High school tuition,	400 00
"Per Capita" tax, (required by law),	154 00
Deficiency in superintendent's excess salary, 1922,	17 35

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH K. TAYLOR,
MILDRED MARSTON,
FRANK O. LEAVITT,
School Board.

Remarks By the School Board

We were unable to get but little of the repair work done on our school houses before the end of the school year in June; however, part of it was contracted for and the work on the Center school house was gotten well underway in August. The toilet was connected with the school building, as suggested by the State, and new floor and ceiling put in, but as this matter has been taken up in the Superintendent's report, we will not repeat it, but you can tell from that, what we originally intended to do and what we were actually obliged to do.

As near as we can find out, nothing has ever been done on the Center school house, until now, since back in the 1860's so the only wonder is, that there wasn't more that had to be done.

We put steel sheathing overhead in both the Center and the Falls school houses, thinking the additional expense of the steel was to our advantage, as it is practically indestructable.

Much credit is due Miss Kimball, our teacher in the Pine River district, for the great improvement she was the means of having done, to the seats in that school house, and we thank her for taking such interest in her school.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. Horn, of Belmont, Mass., for the gift of a piano for the Effingham Falls school, which is much enjoyed by the teacher and pupils there, and appreciated by the school board.

For the past three years, the Sunday nearest May 30, has been observed in the Center Effingham church with Memorial exercises, by the pupils of our schools, each school furnishing four or more numbers on the program, and the exercises in 1922 were especially appropriate and well carried out, and are a credit to all the pupils taking part, as well as to our teachers. This is an event which we hope will continue to be carried out each year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Effingham:

Last year there were but four schools maintained in Effingham in place of six the year previous. The consolidation at Center Effingham resulted in a total membership of 29 pupils, with an average of 24; and at Effingham Falls it produced a total membership of 24, with an average of 18. These numbers are not unduly large, and a real gain resulted by having larger classes. Miss Ruth Snow, Miss Gladys Leavitt and Mrs. John Chase continued their services at their respective schools during the year. Miss Marshall, however, resigned during the winter term and was succeeded by Mrs. Mary C. Meloon. At the end of the year Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Meloon, on acocunt of family cares, gave up their positions, the two vacancies being filled by the selection of Miss Helen Conner for the South Effingham School, and of Miss Helen Kimball for the one at Pine River. I am glad to report that all the schools are making good progress.

There seems to be some misconception concerning the status of scholars between the ages of five and eight years. The compulsory age for school attendance is eight years; a child may enter school, however, after he is five years old, provided he starts at the beginning of the fall term. When he is once registered as a member of any school he is subject to the same rules and regulations that govern all scholars. To be sure, the parent has the right to take him out of school, but in that case he must stay out until the beginning of the next year. In no case can the attendance be intermittent.

Several years ago, at my suggestion, the School Board made a regulation that pupils should be admitted to the first grade only at the beginning of the school year. In each of our schools from five to eight grades are represented with a consequent large number of lessons. The teacher, with her crowded program should not be expected to make room for an extra class, and if she does so it must be at the expense of the other classes. I believe, then, that requests of parents for the admission of children to the first grade in the spring term should be courteously but firmly denied.

It has been customary, at least in the last few years, to open our schools the day after Labor Day and close them at the end of the first or second week in June, with two week vacations at the end of the fall and winter terms. It has frequently occurred to me that in the rural districts there might be an advantage in opening the schools two weeks earlier than usual and closing one week later and having a vacation of a month to six weeks during the latter part of the winter

when the traveling and weather conditions are likely to be the worst. Of course, this is a question to be considered in the light of its convenience to the parents, but I would propose it for your serious consideration.

The Center Effingham school house received especial attention during the summer and early fall in the matter of repairs and alterations. The original plan of the school board contemplated connecting up the toilets, repairing the ceiling and putting in a new floor. When the work was started, however, it was discovered that the entire underpinning of the building must be replaced, and the chimney rebuilt. All these things were accordingly done and the result is a greatly improved building. Also, a new steel ceiling was placed in the Effingham Falls school, and a new stove purchased for the school at South Effingham.

At this time I should like to call attention to certain work that has been done for the past year or two at Center Effingham, because it is unique among our schools. About one hour a week has been allowed for the subject of free hand drawing and coloring. In the place of this Miss Leavitt has had the children of her school do work in the practical arts. The boys took up manual training and with a few ordinary tools have made many useful things, including knife holders, towel racks, bird houses, etc. The girls engaged in sewing, and in addition to making simple things for themselves and members of their families they have learned to crochet and embroider. In fact, both the boys and girls have been so interested in this work that they have voluntarily devoted many of their recesses and noons to it.

In the last three years there have been fourteen pupils graduate from the eighth grade of our schools. Of these, eleven, or nearly 80 per cent., have entered and are still attending high school or academy. This is an excellent record for any town, particularly so for a town that maintains no secondary school of its own. And when we consider the special effort that the Effingham boys and girls must make to get this education, some of them driving to and from their homes a number of miles each day in all kinds of weather, this percentage is all the more impressive. These pupils deserve a good deal of credit for their effort, and the parents for their interest in the matter.

In closing, let me mention the endeavor being made by the teachers, assisted by the pupils, to improve the appearance of their school rooms. By selling different products, by means of socials and entertainments held at the school houses, funds have been obtained for this purpose. In the spring term of last year the Pine River school secured a good framed picture of Lincoln, and this year money has been earned which will be expended for the purchase of a bookcase. At the South Effingham school this year, the proceeds of a box social were sufficient to buy materials to paint the interior of the school house, the work itself being done voluntarily and without charge by Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree. These things should certainly be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,
Superintendent.

List of Teachers, 1921-1922

	School	Grade
	Effingham Falls	1-8
	Center Effingham	1-8
	Pine River	1-8
	South Effingham	1-8
Teacher	No. of Weeks	Salary
Ruth Snow	36	$648
Gladys Leavitt	36	648
Hannah B. Chase	36	648
Louise Marshall	25	450
Mary C. Meloon	12	216

Table of Attendance by Schools, 1921-1922

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance
Effingham Falls	24	18	93½
Center Effingham	29	24	96
South Effingham	18	17	89
Pine River	12	11	91
	83	70	92½

Membership by Grades, 1921-1922

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	16	7	8	13	9	12	10	8

Graduates, 1922

Allan Crabtree
Gracie M. Davis
Harry M. Leavitt
Chester E. Moody
Lubert Taylor

High School Attendance, 1921-1922

Parsonsfield Seminary:

Senior Class	Lester Emack
Junior Class	Nellie P. Philbrick
Sophomore Class	Velma E. Davis
	Gertrude M. Emack
	Mary L. Leavitt
	Russell H. Nelson
Freshman Class	Gracie M. Davis
	Harry M. Leavitt
	Chester E. Moody
	Lubert Taylor

Roll of Honor, 1921-1922

Year—Three Terms

Ethel Cresey

Two Terms

Philip Chase
Caroline Nelson
Sumner Taylor

One Term

Harold Chase	Alta Taylor
Henry Chase	Lubert Taylor
Harry Leavitt	Richard Taylor
Dorothy Moody	Mildred Strong
Eugene Moody	Robert Strong
Robert Sprague	Leon Ward

Health Supervision, District Summary, 1921-'22

Examiner, Dr. J. M. Leavitt

	No. of Cases Found	No. of Cases Reported to Parents
Number of pupils examined, 71		
Defective Vision,	6	5
Anaemia,	1	
Orthopedic Defects,	1	
Defective Teeth,	9	3
Hypertrophied Tonsils,	5	
Unvaccinated,	45	

Transportation of Pupils, 1922-1923

Conveyor	Where Conveyed	No. of Pupils Conveyed	Length of Route		Cost Per Week
Alice Chase,	Center Effingham,	10	2	mi.	$5.00
Alice Edwards,	Center Effingham,	2	2½	mi.	5.00
Fred Bonnyman,	So. Effingham,	1	4	mi.	7.50
Fred Bonyman,	So. Effingham,	1	4	mi.	7.50

School Treasurer's Report

Total receipts from June 30, 1921, to April 14, 1922,	$4,627 17
Total disbursements,	3,390 90
Balance on hand April 14, 1922,	$1,236 27
Received from S. U. Cutting, treasurer, April 14,	$1,236 27
Parsonsfield, treasurer,	198 00
Town of Effingham, balance for 1922,	836 78
Total receipts,	$2,271 05

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid School Orders, 248 to 293,	$1,475 56
Balance on hand June 30, 1922,	$795 49

EVELYN H. LOTHIAN,
Treasurer.

Effingham, February 24, 1923.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM R. CLARK,
MOSES S. CHASE,
Auditors of Effingham.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births in the Town of Effingham for the Year Eending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr 7		2	Ralph Ward	Dorothy Frost	Wakefield	Madison
Mar 9	Shirley L Gardner		Alfred Gardner	Edith J Miller	Alsace Loraine Ger	Worcester Mass
July 28			Irving W Davis	Bertha C Wilfret	Effingham	Roxbury Mass
May 4		4	Arthur L Copp	Rena S Bean	Bangor Me	Ossipee
Aug. 29		3	Arthur L Sprague	Grace G. Brownell	Effingham	Ossipee
Oct 18		3	Clifton Simms	Elsie E Banfill	Wolfboro	Concord

Marriages in the Town of Effingham for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date 1922	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
Jan 7	Moultonville	Adolph Crowell	Providence R I	21	Providence R I	John I Angell C Ossipee
		Irma M Eldridge	Effingham	18	Ossipee	
May 10	Freedom	Charles L Hunt	Sebago Me	21	Morrisville Vt	Nelson Miles Heikes C Freedom
		Lena R Eldridge	Effingham	16	Ossipee	
July 10	Effingham	Bradley S Drake	Effingham	41	Effingham	Melvin H Nutter J P Effingham
		Eva M Snow	Ossipee	30	Ossipee	
Oct 27	Milton Mills	John B Taylor	Effingham	66	Effingham	J E Taylor C Milton Mills
		Jennie C Witham	Milton	65	Newfield Me	

Deaths in the Town of Effingham for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Feb 27	John Marston	64		5	Effingham	John Marston	Sarah Davis
Mar 22	Loretta Canny	61	1	24	Ossipee	Nathaniel Moody	Martha A Nichols
June 13	Mable R Davis	54	2	12		——— Hanson	Elizabeth ———
Mar 3	Nathaniel Watson	56	6	23	Dover	Nathaniel Watson	Annie Chick
Aug 26	Albion H Davis	74	10	9	Manchester	Joseph B Davis	Harriet N Young
Oct 6	Ruby A McDaniel	36	10	28	Effingham	John B Taylor	Martha E Varney
Nov 20	Sarah H Glidden	84		9	Effingham	Nicholas E Huckins	Nancy Shute

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1922.

GLADYS LEAVITT, Town Clerk.

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